

Saint Charles Borromeo

June 21, 2015
Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Brazilian Mass 12:00 noon

Rev. Adriano Lessa

Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3: - 3:30 PM
or by appointment

Adult Religious Education

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Holy Days

9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

If you are new to the parish, WELCOME!

Please introduce yourself. We want to know you and to serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance - according to your means.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20	4PM - Rita and Germain Masse by the family
Sunday, June 21	9AM - Chuck Kennedy by Rachel, Christine & Shawn
Tuesday, June 23	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, June 24	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, June 25	9AM - Mass of the Day
Friday, June 26	9AM - Mass of the Day
Saturday, June 27	4PM - Almeida & Moreira families by daughter and niece
Saturday, June 28	9AM - Dominic Gizzarelli by the family



Congratulations to all those who contributed to the Diocese's Catholic Charities Appeal. The parish was asked to give \$26, 500, but it (you) went beyond that, raising \$26,876. Thank you for your generosity. Your money will make it possible for the Diocese to contribute its charitable works. That large sum came from just seventy-eight members of our parish. Imagine what it would be if all parishioners took part. The goal next year could be to share this giving more widely among all parishioners.

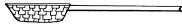
Sometimes we feel that the Church should concentrate less on money. But then we read St. Paul's Letters (e.g., his Second Letter to the Corinthians) and discover that even in the earliest days of the Church money was being collected to help the first church in Jerusalem. Paul pleads with the Christian community in Corinth to be generous to the Jerusalem community. Indeed, he even uses the generosity of the churches in Macedonia to inspire the Corinthian community to give. So this practice is apostolic in character. Moreover, if we Christians do not help each other materially, how sincere is our love for our sisters and brothers in faith?

If you are free on the 4th of July, please come to our cook-out on the side of the church where the school once was. Let us know if you are coming by calling the rectory and leaving a message to that effect (401-766-0176). Then you will also get a chance to see our new rain garden, the gift of the Audubon Society

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,669.00
Loose Money	\$ 257.00
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	\$ 1,926.00

Thank you



Scripture for the week of June 21, 2015

Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

True encounter with Christ liberates something within us, a power we did not know we had, a capacity to grow and change.

Thomas Merton

Announcements



and the Blackstone River Coalition to our parish. We thank them for selecting our property for this gift.

On another note, Congress is considering many cut-backs including the National School Lunch and Summer Food Programs. You will find a form letter attached to this bulletin. We ask that you consider signing your name to the letter and mailing it to the Honorable Andy Harris, U. S. House of Representatives, 1533 Lanworth HOB, Washington D. C. 20515. Thank you in the name of hungry children.

Fr. Finnegan, S. J.

FATHER MAROT CYO CENTER is sponsoring a **SEARCH RETREAT WEEKEND** on June 26-28. Any high school youth (going into grade 10 and up +) or college age young adult is welcome to attend. Please contact the Center at (401) 762-3252 or go to www.CatholicYouthRI.org for additional information or to register.

OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA POLISH FESTIVAL will be held on Friday, June 26 from 5PM to 10PM, Saturday, June 27 from 5PM to 10PM, and Sunday, June 28 from Noon to 4PM on school grounds at 222 Mac Arthur Boulevard, Coventry, RI. Polish/American food, games, raffles, Cow Chip Bingo and much more. Friday & Sunday: Dennis Polisky & The Maestro's Men; Saturday: Eddie Forman Orchestra. Call (401) 821-7991 for more information.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP will be offered at St. Antho-

ny Church Parish Center, Pope Street, North Providence, Thursdays, May 7 through June 25, 7 to 8:30PM. This free group provides a peaceful place to learn and share their experiences and feeling, with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith - most appropriate for adults at least 3 months beyond their loss. Pre-registration required. Please call Pat Owens at 274-3854.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT SACRED HEARTS RETREAT CENTER IN WAREHAM, MA

"Soul Sisters", a women's retreat led by internationally known speaker and author, Edwina Gateley will be held August 10-15. For more information, contact Peggy Patenaude at (508) 548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net.

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HEY, YOU!

In the Gospel Reading, there is a squall at sea, and the apostles' boat begins to take on water. They are very afraid, and they wake up Jesus, who is asleep in the back of the boat. He calms the sea. And then he asks his disciples two questions:

1. Why are you terrified?
2. Don't you yet have faith?

Why they are terrified? Well, because that boat is filling up with water, the wind is fierce, the waves are high, and there is an excellent chance that everybody in the boat will die by drowning. What is not to fear here?

And why does Jesus ask them if they have faith? The First Reading is from the book of Job. Job certainly had faith—and he lost all his children and his possessions in one day, shortly before he came down with a loathsome skin disease. If having faith won't save a person from the fate of Job, then why wouldn't the disciples fear, even if they had faith?

The solution lies in seeing how Jesus rescues his disciples from shipwreck. He doesn't issue decrees about the weather. He talks directly to the sea. "Be still!" he says to the sea. And notice that in the First Reading this is exactly how God deals with the ocean. Just as Jesus says "you" to the sea, so God says "you" to the ocean: "So far shall you come and no further." For God, for Jesus, even inanimate objects such as the ocean and the sea have an I-Thou relationship with their Lord. Even the sea and the ocean are in direct second-personal relationship with the loving God who made them.

And if this is true of the ocean and the sea, then how much more is it true of each one of us? So faith is not the bare belief that there is a God. Faith is the willingness in trust to say "you" to God, as God says "you" to each one of us.

In this I-Thou relationship with the good and loving Creator of all there is, what is left to fear? Whether we live or die, whether we sorrow or are at ease, we stand in joy in the love of our Lord, and we do not have to be afraid.

Eleonore Stump, Professor of Philosophy, St. Louis University

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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